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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on its merits, kindly amend the above-referenced
patent application as follows:In the claims

Please add the following new claims:

266. An isolated human antibody, or antigen-binding portion thereof, that binds
to human TNF α and comprises a light chain CDR3 domain comprising

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